GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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MODERN TECHNOLOGY FOR FISHERMEN
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether fishermen are in crisis due to lack of modern technology;

(b) if so, the derails thereof;

(c) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard; and

(d) the assistance provided to the States for the purpose during the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): For technology up-gradation of traditional fishing sector, this Ministry is implementing a component for motorisation of traditional fishing craft providing subsidy for Outboard Motor and Inboard Motor @ Rs.10,000/- and Rs.12,000/- respectively under the scheme of Development of Marine Fisheries.

Further, the Department of Ocean Development is providing facilities to demonstrate thetechnology of communication for the benefit of coastal fishermen in all the maritime States except Gujarat and in the Union Territories of Pondicherry, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Lakshdweep Islands under `Shore to Fishing Vessel` communication system in two phases since 8th Five Year Plan.

(d): The details of Central assistance provided to the States during the last three years for motorisation of traditional craft are as under:-

States	Amount(in Rupees lakhs)
Andhra Pradesh	65.00
Gujarat	9.50
Goa	8.23
Karnataka	19.42
Kerala	20.00
Maharashtra	1.21
Orissa	70.00
Tamil Nadu	47.19
Pondicherry	6.00
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	33.90